

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 5, 1869.

Imperial Policy—Confederation.

Few observant persons will, we apprehend, have failed to reach the conclusion that it has long been the settled policy of the Home Government to consolidate British Colonial interests by means of Confederation. The experiment was first to be tried on this Continent; and although all have not been brought within the fold of the Dominion the principle has been sufficiently tested to satisfy the Imperial Government of its soundness and adaptability to the wants and interests of all the colonies to which geographical considerations would not render it inapplicable. There has been a singular unwillingness on the part of some in this community to accept Confederation as the destiny of British Columbia; and, consequently, there has been observable a proneness to play the part of Wilkins Micawber. Recent intelligence must have a tendency, one would think, to convince those unbelievers of the error of their ways, and to reveal the folly of longer indulgence in that inaction which is the natural result of indolence. It has long been the conviction of the present writer that Confederation is the undoubted destiny of all British America, and that it is the true wisdom of the people of British Columbia, irrespective of individual opinion as to the desirability of Confederation, to make the best preparation in their power for their inexorable fate, by a timely seeking after such conditions as would tend in the highest degree to local and general wellbeing. To this end we have advocated the desirability of a free port for Vancouver Island, and pointed out the necessity for the immediate establishment of an efficient railway communication, and we have endeavoured to impress upon the public mind the duty of urging these two great questions upon the attention of both the Imperial and Canadian Governments, instead of settling down in "Doubt-land," helplessly twiddling our thumbs, and disputing about whether Confederation is really our destiny or not. As might well be expected, there are not wanting those who assert that such a railway is either an utter impossibility, or at least so far away in the future as not to be worth troubling our heads about; while, in regard to the free port, they say that it is not to be thought for a single moment that the Canadian Government would entertain a theory so ridiculous and so unknown. It would appear almost a waste of time to notice such objections—objections which have been urged by just persons in all ages of the world's history, in respect to every great undertaking. Steamboats, railways, telegraphs, all were in turn pronounced ridiculous and impracticable; yet all have triumphed over the ridicule and blatant predictions of pitiful opposition. As respects the railway, we are not only firm in the belief of its absolute necessity as a condition to the successful extension of Confederation to the Pacific, but we are equally firm in the belief of its immediate construction, if the Colonists only do their duty in properly keeping the matter before the two governments upon whom its construction must chiefly depend. In previous articles we pointed out the grounds upon which we conceive the Canadian Pacific Railway to be a *sine qua non* to the success of the Dominion, as well as the enormous advantages which such a line would possess over those farther south; and there is no reason to believe that British statesmen will be slow to realize the former, or that English capitalists will be blind to the latter. Indeed the intelligence that application for a charter to construct such a railway will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion during its next session, would appear to indicate that the scheme is not quite so Utopian as some weak-headed persons would have us imagine. So far as a free port is concerned, we do not propose offering any enlarged remarks at the present moment. Suffice it to say that the principle is neither new nor untried in Canada, and that penny-anters who prate about opposition or jealousy on the part of the Maritime Provinces on the Atlantic are chiefly remarkable for their inability to grasp the subject upon which they imprudently presume to enlighten others. The whole subject of Confederation is one which ought now to be approached in a broader and more national spirit. It is evident that, on his return to the Capital, Governor Musgrave will find dispatches awaiting him upon this subject, which will result in early action. Not only is it the policy of Her Majesty's Government, as intimated by the dispatches which we publish this morning, to press this Colony into the Dominion, but it is the general desire on the mainland, at least, that such a change should speedily take place. The fact is the Colonists are tired of Downing-street rule, a rule which even Cardwell now frankly admits to have proved "a total failure!"

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Highly Important as to the Future of British Columbia.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, 25th September.

LONDON, Ontario, September 23—A large crowd visited this city yesterday. Fully 30,000 strangers arrived by special train. Addresses were presented to Governor General Young by the City Council and Board of Trade. At 2 o'clock Prince Arthur, with Governor General Young, rode to the Industrial Exhibition grounds, where addresses were

presented by the Agricultural and Art Societies. An enormous crowd was present. The American Flag, which had been hung up in decoration, was pulled down and torn in pieces. Much excitement prevailed. OTTAWA, Sept. 23—Important dispatches have been received from Lord Granville in reference to the admission of British Columbia into the Confederation of Canada. He strongly urges upon Governor Musgrave and the Council the propriety and advantage of union.

Mr. McDougall, the newly appointed Governor of the Northwest Territory, leaves for the seat of government in two weeks. It is understood that there will be no difficulty about the delivery of deeds and transfer of the Northwest Territory before the loan is raised. The solicitors of the Hudson Bay Co. are prepared to deliver them immediately.

Mr. McDougall has made arrangements with the American Telegraph Co. to run a telegraph line to Fort Grey. ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Sept. 22—Further investigation concerning the discovery of the skeletons of a woman and a child near Lock Lomond, leaves no doubt that a double murder was committed. A man named Kane is in custody, suspected of being the guilty party. The bodies are supposed to be those of his wife and child. The affair has caused great excitement in the community.

A terrific storm occurred at Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday. The house of Joseph Hamilton was struck by lightning. Hamilton and wife were instantly killed and the house set on fire. A bedridden daughter perished in the flames.

HAMILTON, C. W., Sept. 24—Considerable excitement was occasioned yesterday morning in banking circles by the absconding of Mr. Gates, ledger-keeper of the Bank of Montreal. He is reported to have taken \$50,000, obtained by certified checks, and gone to the United States. He was captured to-day at Buffalo and the money recovered.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ontario, Sept. 28—Two-thirds of this town was burned this morning. Ten stores and dwelling houses were consumed.

ST. CATHERINES, September 17—John D. Colver, a banker, absconded on Saturday with from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Several bankers and a number of business men are sufferers.

Europe.

PARIS, Sept. 24—Pere Hyacinthe has left his convent and gone home to his parents, where he will await the decision of the Council. The specie in the Bank of France has increased 6,700,000 francs.

LONDON, Sept. 23—Lord Westbury is appointed Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in Chancery, vice Sir J. Selwyn.

LONDON, Sept. 24—The Times, in an article on the letter of Father Hyacinthe, says: It is to the Pope and his Jesuit advisers that we are indebted for Hyacinthe. Without the idea of Connel he might have continued to discharge his office, occasionally starting his hearers with sudden flashes of truth, yet bearing the accustomed yoke, willing himself to be accounted a luminary of the church of which he is now considered a firebrand. Father Hyacinthe's letter is not the production of a worldly spirit, but is the effusion of a soul in earnest—the utterance of a word which may take root and grow and fructify.

LONDON, Sept. 26—Lorrillard, of the yacht Meteor, has issued a challenge for an ocean race this fall. Stakes, £4,000.

The Times in an editorial on the relations of England to the United States says, the progress and results of the negotiations on the Puget Sound question shows that Englishmen and Americans can keep sufficiently above the mists of national prejudice and apply common principles of equality to the settlement of international difficulties. The work was a trying one for arbitration and any decision would have been satisfactory. The most agreeable feature of this negotiation is the judicious temper displayed by the gentlemen conducting the inquiry. The San Juan and Alameda questions are the only ones now left outstanding. These, if brought to arbitration by the same hands, could scarcely resist the anxiety of these commissioners to do justice and equity without fear, favor or affection for their own countries, which has recognized the arbitration of the claim.

PARIS, Sept. 27—Reports from Rome say that the case of Father Hyacinthe will be submitted to canonical investigation, which will probably result in his excommunication.

FLORENCE, Sept. 27—Mount Etna is in a state of violent eruption, and streams of lava are pouring from the crater in large volume.

PERTH, Sept. 24—It is proved that Hon John Patton, Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland, was murdered. His body was found in the Tay last day, with a terrible cut in the throat.

BERLIN, Sept. 24—The Ministerial journal announces that the Crown Prince is about to visit Vienna on an invitation from the Emperor. This fact shows that a desire is generally entertained at Vienna for the establishment of most friendly relations with Russia.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25—A Time's New York special says a crowd proceeded to the office of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., during the Wall street excitement yesterday, and the active efforts of the police prevented its being gutted. The crowd secured Frick, Jr., and threatened to hang him, but he was rescued with no other damage than a black eye. The crowd continued in the streets at a late hour and the presence of a large body of police was necessary to preserve order. The same special says Secretary Boutwell is severely denounced in all strictly mercantile circles by both Republicans and Democrats. His refusal to sell gold last night, and selling to day, after the price has been forced to settle and the market has begun to decline, is counted good evidence that he was in the bull clique whose operations have brought the whole country to a standstill. It is probable the whole matter will be investigated by the Chamber of Commerce. It was proposed to call a meeting of merchants to denounce and demand his resignation, but other counsels prevailed. It was noted that when gold was at its highest it was impossible to sell a small amount at the quoted rates. The highest price paid over the counter was 152½; it was done over 148. Another account of the movements is this: It was discovered that two or three of the members of the combination which has been working for a rise secretly sold gold in large amounts on speculative account, thinking that their defection would thwart the purposes of the remainder of the combination. The bulls saw this, and determined to punish them, and the rise this forenoon was in pursuance of that determination. A Tribune's special, dated at New York last night, thinks yesterday's transactions will reach \$500,000,000.

Baiting Bros, telegraphed to Duncan,

Sherman & Co. that they could use \$3,000,000 in speculation. The latter firm obtained that amount from the Assistant Treasurer on the strength of the "bull" clique. There was much confusion among the brokers, for the reason that the Gold Exchange Bank was unable to settle the balances due from the bank to the brokers. Several firms were thus forced into temporary suspension, who claim that they are perfectly solvent; but some confess that they do not know how they now stand and may not be able to meet their obligations to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer of New York to sell a million of gold each Tuesday and Friday till November 1st; and also to purchase \$2,000,000 bonds each Wednesday till November 1st. These sales and purchases are to be in addition to those on account of the sinking fund, which will be continued without change.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24—A special from New York says the Sun asserts that Gen. Sickles has been directed to inform Spain that the United States is not anxious to mediate between the parties, and as Spain seemed unwilling to consider any practicable terms, the attempt at mediation may be regarded as abandoned. This leaves no negotiation on foot, but Sickles has not withdrawn the note and the United States Government may be compelled by the state of public opinion in this country, to recognize the independence of Cuba about October 1st.

New Advertisements.

BARK MEDORA.
CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE
VESSEL are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
The vessel commences discharging this [TUESDAY] morning. All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
Consignees.
Oct 1w

BARK MEDORA.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR
the undersigned will be responsible for any
losses incurred by the crew of the above
vessel, without their written order.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
Consignees.
Oct 1w

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE LAST LECTURE.

Mrs. Augusta W. St. Clair,
WILL DELIVER THE LAST LECTURE
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, Oct. 5th, entitled,
"THREE MONTHS IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES."

33 Family Tickets, reserve seats for 6, \$3 00; Single Seats, reserved, \$1—For sale at the box office. Oct 5

BUCKSKIN FOR SALE.

ARTHUR CHURTON, OF NEW WEST-
minster, calls the attention of the public to these
Buckskins, to the incomparable excellence of his
productions, which for Quality, strength, and great
durability will ensure universal preference.
Price—\$1 25 per lb per doz skins.
All orders from the interior promptly attended to. Oct 4

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE "GOLDEN EMPIRE,"
a 1200 Tons Register, built at Farnham, now on the way
from South America, is offered for sale or charter on
most favorable terms. Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
Oct 5, 1869.

IN CHANCERY.—IN THE MATTER OF
the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter
of the BRITISH COLUMBIA and VANCOUVER ISLAND
SPARK, LIGHT, and SAW MILL COMPANY (Limited).
The CREDITORS of the above named Company are re-
quired, on or before the 1st day of December, 1869, to
send their names and addresses, and the particulars
of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of
the solicitors (if any), to Samuel Lovelock and James Van
Hornish Irwin, of No. 31, Coleman-street, in the city of
London, the official liquidators of the said Company, and
also required by notice in writing from the said official
liquidators, are, by the said solicitors, to come in and prove
debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor
Sir William Milbourne James, at No. 11, New-square,
Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time
as shall be specified in such notice; or, in default thereof,
they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution
made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 15th
day of December, 1869, at 2 o'clock at noon, at the said
chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon
the debts and claims—dated this 27th day of August,
1869.
JOSHUA BIRD ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Oct 5 week-end.

C. STROUSS,

IMPORTER, WHARF STREET.
Just received, a large stock of
FRENCH AND ENGLISH DRES GOODS,
consisting of
PAULINES,
WINSEYS,
EMPIRE CLOTH,
GINGHAM,
PRINTS,
SERGES, &c., &c.
A180—American Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots
Shoes, &c., &c.
C. STROUSS.
Oct 3

LECTURE.

THE REV. THOMAS MOOREVILLE WILL
Lecture at Esquimalt, on THURSDAY next, the 7th
inst. 7½ p. m.
Subject—SIX WEEKS IN OREGON. Proceeds to go to
the benefit of the Harbortown Fund of the Presbyterian
Church, Esquimalt.
Tickets, 50 cents each; can be had of Mr R Wallace,
Yates street, and Mr Russell, Port Street Oct 3

A CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT MY NAME
has been freely used in connection with the
Awarding of Prizes for Fresh Paint, at the late Exhibi-
tion, I beg most emphatically to state that I was not one
of the Judges, and, moreover, that I had no connection
whatever with the matter.
JAMES FELL.
Oct 3

WALL PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED.
26 CASES WALL PAPER, 100 ROLLS
each, and sold at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES by
JOHN WEILER, Fort Street.
Oct 1m

New Advertisements.

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th June, 1869, to 30th September, 1869.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....	\$160,000 00		Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver.....	\$211,469 50	
Notes in circulation, bearing interest.....	19,254 60		Gold and Silver, in Bullion.....	28,040 71	
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest.....	19,254 60		Landed and other Property.....	27,725 00	
Bills in circulation, bearing interest.....	356,630 29		Notes and Bills of other Banks.....	3,180 75	
Deposits, not bearing interest.....	169,564 00		Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	278,454 30	
Deposits, bearing interest.....			Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Filled Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	\$173,032 86	
Total amount of Liabilities.....	\$685,400 80		Total amount of assets.....	\$721,018 14	
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th of Sept., 1869.....	\$6,000,000 00		Amount of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....	\$7 90 00	
Amount of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....	\$200,000 00		Amount of the Reserve Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.....	\$36,800 00	
Amount of the Reserve Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.....					

Signed
I, Robert Burrell, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed)
Declared before me at Victoria, this 4th day of October, 1869.
A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

New Advertisements.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
and friends of this Church will be held at the
THEATRE on TUESDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p. m. for the
purpose of taking into consideration the reconstruction
of the Cathedral in a substantial manner.
EDW. CRIDGE, Dean.
W J McCRACKEN
F J McCRACKEN
Churchwardens. Oct 2

Mechanics' Literary Institute.
NOTICE, THE COMMITTEE BEING
now engaged in preparing a catalogue for the Li-
brary for publication, earnestly request that members
who have any books in their possession belonging to the
Institute will return them forthwith, in order to render
the list complete.
The Library will be closed on Friday, the 24th inst.,
until Monday, 4th Oct.
By order,
J. R. STUART,
Librarian.

Phoenix Fire Assurance
COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET AND CHANCERY CROSS
LONDON.
Established 1783.
For Insuring every kind of Property
in all parts of the World from
Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH
its engagements are always met by this Company are
well known, and the importance of the relations with the
public may be estimated from the fact that since its es-
tablishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling
in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office
is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested
capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous
proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent
merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An
annual and short time insurance are effected upon all kinds
of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia
on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses
and claims without referring to the Head Office in Lon-
don.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on ap-
plication to
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
Agent,
Government street,
Opposite Masonic Hall.
Oct 1m

FOR PORT TOWNSEND.

THE "STAR" (INDIA) will sail
from Esquimalt, Campbell & Co's Wharf, Vic-
toria, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock A. M. for the
above Port; returning to Victoria on Tuesday and Sat-
urday, commencing Friday, October 1st, 1869.
FARE.....\$3.
s. 28 1m

F. S. BUSHELL.
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator
JOHNSON STREET.
Or at Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St
Victoria, B. C. my 29 6m

PROMIS & SAUNDERS
(Successors to P. MANETTA)
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Wines,
Liquors, etc.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND—THE BEST AND
Cheapest selection of Family Groceries.
All goods delivered by express wagon free of charge.
Highest Price paid for FARM PRODUCE.
Superior Bordeaux Claret Wine by gallon or
case.
JOHNSON ST.....VICTORIA, V. I.
Oct 29 1m

WANTED.
A BAKING BAKER.
Apply to
K. McKENZIE,
Oral flower, V. I.
Oct 28

INFORMATION GRATIS!!
THE LARGEST AND BEST
OYSTERS IN TOWN
MAY BE HAD AT
The Arcade Saloon,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR JOHNSON.
Oct 1m

CERTIFICATES OF STOCK AND
BANK NOTICES at the BRITISH COLONIST Job
Office.
BOOK AT SAMPLES OF CARDS AND
LETTERS turned out at the COLONIST OFFICE
here sending abroad for a supply.

New Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN Jr & Co

OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "LADY LAMPSON."
FROM LONDON.

Blankets
Blue, Black and White, 2½ point,
9-4 and 10-4 Bed Blankets.
Shawls
Queensland, Fancy, Trimmed,
Large Fluids, Tasmania, Sax-
ony, &c., &c.

Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light
Morris' Long Cloth
American Drills
Gray Skeeting, various qualities
Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, &c.
Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, Win-
seys, Alpaca, Merino, Linseys
French Merino, Gingham, Velve-
teen, Chintz, Muslins & Dress
Goods, in great variety
Linings, Oil Balze, Oil Silk, Car-
pets, Ticks, Hessians, Cottons,
Twills, &c., &c.
Jackets, Black, Beaded, Cloth, &c.
Black Silk Velvet, superior quality
Cotton Velvet
Velvet Ribbon, Belt do, Narrow
& Broad do, Needles, Gloves,
Buttons, Assorted Thread
Stair Linen
Irish Linen, &c., &c.

Baltic Shirts, Shepherd and other Plaids;
French Flannel, &c., &c.
Hats
French Felt, Plush, Colored and Black
Cambric Hdkfs, Half Hose, Neck-
ties, Regatta Shirts, Umbrel-
las, White Shirts, Swansdown
do, &c.

Pants, Black Doe, Tweed, Ribbed and
Fancy Doe
Waistcoats Black Cloth, Beaver, Single
and Double Breasted
Inverness Capes, various qualities,
Boys' and Men's
Boys' Suits

Price's Candles
Sardines
Malt Vinegar
Pickles
Sal Soda
Figs
Preserves
French Pens
Sultanas, Currants
Chollett's Dried Vegetables, &c.

Grain Sacks
Chain, ¾ and ¾
Sheet Lead
Yellow Metal Sheathing & Nails
Cotton Seine Twine
Hemp & Sturgeon Twine, Shop
do, Seaming do.
Dry Paints, Lampblack
Bar Lead
Shot and Ball, Powder Flask
and Pouches
Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,
Beached

IN BOND & DUTY PAID.
Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.
Hennessey Brandy, bulk and case
Old Tom, Swaine, Board & Co's, bulk
and case.
Holland's Gin, in bulk
Red and Green Case Gin
Cherry, case and bulk
Port Hunt's, 4 Diamond
Scotch Whisky, Orange Bitters
Sarsaparilla, in bulk
Porter, in bulk and case, &c., &c.]

AND
GROCERIES
A Full Assortment,
Henry Nathan Jr. & Co.
Wharf Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

Are now Opening Ex LADY LAMPSON from London.

A Large Assortment of DRY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUYERS.

Wholesale Department

(UP STAIRS.)

LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

Oct 5

Oct 7

Oct 1m

Oct 2m

Oct 3m

Oct 4m

Oct 5m

Oct 6m

Oct 7m

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 5, 1869.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct 4—Str Emma, Bitterbank, Port Townsend
Str George & Wright, Rogers, Astoria
Str Harriet, Kamahia, San Juan
Str Medora, Post, Liverpool

CLEARED.

Oct 4—Str Emma, Bitterbank, Port Townsend
Str George & Wright, Rogers, Astoria
Str Harriet, Kamahia, San Juan
Str Medora, Post, Liverpool

CONSIGNEES.

Per Park MEDORA, (in London)—G R Ashwell, Janitor,
Rhodes & Co, Findlay & Burham, Holbro & Co,
Ward Hordoy, David Edwards, Order, Guy, Johnston, John
Lain, G. Bryant, Thos Lett, Stahschmidt, Mitchell, John-
ston, W. Wilson, Henry Nathan Jr & Co, Robert Foster,
David Spencer, Langley & Co, J H Turner & Co, John
Wilkie & Co, Sprout & Co, Mrs Johnston, Military Store
Office, G Bellamy, Paymaster in Charge.

Auction Sales To-Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, Will sell at
Sale room, at 11 o'clock, Watches, Jewelry, Plate-
ware and Fancy Goods.

SHOCKING.—About two years ago the wife of Mr. Wilson, Collector of Customs of Washington Territory, was seduced from her allegiance by Judge Darwin, of that Territory. Darwin was removed from his office by Mr. Seward, and went to San Francisco about one year ago, whither his infatuated victim and her mother followed him, leaving her three children to her husband. The affair created a great sensation on Puget Sound at the time. The last papers from San Francisco bring us the sequel. Mrs. Wilson, about four weeks ago, died and was buried like a dog by Darwin without religious ceremonies, or even the insertion of the customary death-notice in the papers to inform her friends. Two weeks subsequently, the body was exhumed by the authorities, when the dreadful fact was revealed that Mrs. Wilson had died from the effects of an operation performed upon her to bring about an abortion. The San Francisco papers have columns filled with the details of the woman's suffering, which was of the most horrid description. A doctor, named Hoffman, is under arrest for the crime, and Darwin, who buried the body like a dog to hide the crime, says he did not know of what the woman died. Verily, 'the way of the transgressor is hard.'

THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department came off yesterday. The poll was held at the Deluge Engine House. There was no competition over the office of Chief—Mr. Kriemler receiving a unanimous re-election. For Assistant, Frank Richards and John Vogel stood. The contest was rather tame, although nearly a full vote was polled. At 4:15 o'clock the result was announced:—For Chief—Kriemler, 97. For Assistant—Vogel, 54; Richards, 47. Messrs Kriemler and Vogel were thereupon declared re-elected to serve for the next year. The firemen had arranged for a collation at the Tiger Engine House, but learning that the family of J. Smith, who died a few days ago, were in a state of penury, they decided to forego the pleasure of the collation and donate the amount to the benefit of the distressed ones. Praiseworthy.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARK MEDORA.—The British bark Medora, Capt. Harry Joste, 140 tons from Liverpool, arrived on Sunday night at 10 o'clock. The Medora was only 98 days to the line on the Pacific, having run through the Strait of de Maire with a fair wind. After crossing the line on this side experienced S. W. winds for the remainder of the passage. Off the Horn spoke the American ship Bolina, 75 days from New York for San Francisco. The Medora is an iron bark of 357 tons burthen, built in 1854. Her cargo consists of 600 tons of general merchandise, 200 tons of which are consigned to Holbrook & Fisher, New Westminster. The bark is consigned to Janion, Rhodes & Co., and will commence discharging cargo at the firm's wharf to-day.

CHRIST CHURCH.—A meeting of the congregation and friends of Christ Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Theatre, to devise steps to rebuild the structure recently destroyed by fire. The Pandora street Presbyterian Church was crowded on Sunday by Christ Church congregation. Dean Cridge, in his sermon, alluded eloquently to the recent calamity and to the noble generosity of the gentlemen composing the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in tendering the use of the hand-soned edifice for the purposes of the congregation. We are requested to state that the Committee and Dean Cridge will be glad to see not only the ladies of the congregation but other lady friends at the meeting to-day at 4 p. m.

KILLED.—Miss Tinnie, a Dutch lady with a passion for exploring Africa, has been killed on the road from Murzek to Ghat by her camel-drivers.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.—The bark Prince of Wales, Adamson, sailed from London August 30th and passed the Deal August 31st, bound for Victoria with a full cargo. The bark Alpaca, Brown, was loading.

RIFLE CORPS.—The Snider rifle and ammunition presented to the Victoria Volunteer Rifles by Messrs J. P. Tunstall & Co of London, will be shot on Thursday, 14th October. Ranges—300, 600 and 800 yards. 7 shots at each range.

A GREAT "SELL."—During the past year over three million of bullion has been shipped from White Pine to San Francisco, and about five million taken from San Francisco to White Pine.

The ship Golden Empire, 1218 tons register, is on the way from South America, consigned to J. Roberston Stewart. She is for sale or charter, and is the first ship. We believe, sent here in ballast on a similar errand.

JAY COOK, of Philadelphia, is about to establish a banking house in London, of which Hon Mr. Rose, Finance Minister of Canada, will be the head.

The shortly-to-be-given performance of the Naval Amateurs will be for the benefit of the Mechanics' Literary Institute of this city.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT.—The lecture by Mrs. St. Clair last night was very slimly attended, probably owing to the counter-attraction of the Charity Ball. Mrs. St. Clair was introduced by her husband and delivered a practical address on the "Maiden, Wife and Mother." Mrs. St. Clair is a very pleasant speaker and made a favorable impression. During the evening Miss Iva Brearly sang a few ballads quite charmingly. The only prize given out was a gold watch, which was drawn by E. Morrison. Much dissatisfaction (we think justly) was expressed by a portion of the audience at the failure of the manager to deliver a prize for every ticket, as promised in the bills. This evening Mrs. St. Clair will lecture on "Three Months in the Confederate States."

PRINCE ALFRED appears to have a practical mind. Speaking of his eccentricity in allowing Australia to pay his cigar and wine-bill, the London Scotsman says that he was wont, when a midshipman, to hawk portraits of his Royal mother among his messmates. The young man should be educated for a merchant.

HORE KILLED.—Mr. Foote, farmer on the Saanich road, lost a fine mare yesterday. She was employed in harrowing and a man engaged in shooting grouse outside the fence frightened the animal and she started to run, fell, and was disembowled by the barrow. Shootists should look before they fire.

DEAD.—Mr. James Swainson Willis, formerly of this city, died quite suddenly at San Francisco on the 25th ult., aged 36 years. Mr. Willis leaves a wife and several children, but providently insured his life some months ago.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Three sailors of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk are under arrest on a charge of highway robbery. They are charged with knocking down a Chinaman and stealing from him his watch, chain and hat.

NANAIMO SHIPPING.—The ship Cowper, 10 days from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco on the 28th, and the ship Shooting Star sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 25th ultimo.

THE BALL at the Pavilion last evening must have realized a large sum. The room was densely crowded and many of our best citizens attended.

The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived from ports on Puget Sound at 6 1/4 o'clock last evening, bringing a large number of passengers.

The Deluge Engine Company's steamer has been shipped on the bark Alpaca at London. The bark had not sailed on the 5th September.

The steamer Otter will sail this morning for Queen Charlotte Island and the H. B. Co's stations.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

The ship Martha Rideout is at anchor outside. She will ship a crew for Australia.

Mr. SEWARD has left San Francisco for Mexico.

On Big Vegetables and Rich Lands.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—That cauliflower weighing 26 lbs. I purchased at New Westminster, thus rescuing it from the cook of the Colonial Hotel. Why "it was not sent to the Agricultural Exhibition," is unknown to me, but this much is certain that upon Ladner's farm, there are plenty of cauliflowers of nearly equal proportions. Land that will grow such magnificent vegetables must be of great value to the Colony. There are thousands of acres equally as good land round about Ladner's upon the Lower Fraser; the soil stoneless and two feet deep, upon which is a growth of luxuriant grass. These cattle thrive wonderfully, the cows yield abundance of milk which makes the butter "that is all the rage in New Westminster." For a few days during three months in the winter the land, save and except the ridges, which are numerous is overflown for a few hours at "full and change" of the moon, but during the remaining months it is quite dry. Skilled persons assert that many of the flats can be embarked at a cost of three bits per acre! What I wish to point out is, that the meadows at the mouth of the Fraser offer every inducement to settlers: already there are many resident farmers there whose experience when made known will very quickly attract others. I brought that cauliflower to Victoria in order to attract attention to these lands upon which, with ordinary prudence and a few cows persons settling may speedily become rich. J. S. HELMCKEN.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Later dispatches from Bordeaux say that only fifteen vessels were destroyed in the recent fire in that city, all French. The fire was caused by the explosion of petroleum. The Hippodrome of this city was burned—loss heavy.

The Empress left this afternoon on her Eastern tour.

It is reported that the father of the murdered family whose fate is attended by such mystery, was strangled and his body found in a lazar.

No decided action has been taken in regard to a convocation of the Senate and Legislative body.

Seasonable Advice.

The pressing work of the summer, which needs crowding and watching, the constant care and close planning of the farmer, to do everything just at the best time, have, in a good measure passed. The farmer may employ more labor at more reasonable rates as soon as summer fruits are harvested, and opportunities may be had for taking hold of a number of extra jobs—road-making, draining, building, repairing, &c.—if one has his regular working force regulated so that the work will go on without his constant supervision. Time might, in all probability, be found for a few days absence from home for relaxation.

This is as important for the farmer and his wife as for the professional man, and a fortnight at the seaside, fishing and bathing, would renew the youth of many a hard-worked wife, and bring roses to the pale face of the daughter who has been sallowing card and turning cheeses or making butter all summer. The poor women cannot get and keep health by light out of door work, but are chilled in the milk cellar, or toasted over the hot stove, getting three meals a day for half a dozen or more hungry men, and are tired out long before night from the character of the work. August is their opportunity: give them a vacation; spend freely a little of the money which they have earned as well as you, for what will do you all good. If the house is full of city cousins, who want you to make them just as long a visit in the winter as you entertained them in the summer, it may be well to postpone this time of recreation for a few weeks, for the sake of hospitality, but be sure to plan for a good play spell, either in August or when the Agricultural Fairs take place.—*American Agriculturist.*

Hogs require clean and comfortable quarters, in a well built and water-proof sty, with sleeping apartments cut off from the feeding place. The trough should be of strong oak boards, a portion partitioned off for fresh water. In the sleeping apartment a little straw should be thrown and exchanged for clean from time to time. When fattening, hogs should not have an excess of water, but just enough to slake their thirst. Being omnivorous, hogs devour almost anything that is given them to eat, and oftentimes disgusting and improper food is given them. Almost any place is thought good enough for a pig, no matter how damp, dark and filthy it may be. This is a grave error, as from such filthy dens come disease of the skin, swelling of the joints, dullness, loss of appetite, and intestines infested with worms and parasites.

IMPROVEMENT IN GRAIN.—Experiments have demonstrated, and analogy has shown, that the finest and best samples of seed, continued for years, will improve the quality and quantity of the product. A better wheat is thus raised, even a variety may be established. On this principle, in farm-stock, we have the different breeds of sheep, swine, poultry, &c. Experiments have been made on the human species, but the same, no doubt, holds good there.

THE COLACHAN—A MARINE CANDLE.—There is found on the coasts of British Columbia, Kustonia America and Vancouver Island, a little fish not larger than a smelt, clad in glittering armor, which is far beyond conception. It is popularly known as the candle-fish, but its scientific name is *Salmo Pacificus*. Mr. Lord has carefully studied the habits and manners of this fish, and the uses to which it may be applied. Living with the Indians, he joined their excursions after the candle-fish which, sporting in the moonlight on the surface gave to the waters the resemblance of a vast sheet of pearls waves. To catch them the Indians use a monster comb or rake, six or eight feet long, composed of a piece of pine wood with teeth made of bone, if sharp-pointed nails are not to be procured. The canoe being paddled by one Indian close to the shoal, the other sweeps the rake through the mass and brings it to the surface with usually one and sometimes three or four fish impaled on each tooth. By the repetition of this process many canoes are soon filled. The cargoes being landed, the further charge devolves upon the squaws, who have to do the curing, drying and oil-making. They do not in any way clean the fish, but simply pass long smooth sticks through their eyes, skewering as many on each stick as it will hold, and then lashing another piece transversely at the ends to prevent them from slipping off the skewer. The fish are then dried and smoked by being suspended in the thick atmosphere at the top of the shade, and this smoke is sufficient to preserve them fresh without salting—a process which the Indians never apply to fish. When dry they are carefully packed in cases of bark or rubber, and are stowed away out of the reach of children or dogs till the winter.

'I have never,' says Mr. Lord, 'seen any fish half so fat and as good for Arctic winter food as these little candle-fish. It is next to impossible to broil or fry them, for they melt completely into oil.' They are so marvelously fat that the natives use them as lamps for lighting their lodges. For this purpose the dry fish is perforated from head to tail by a piece of rush split, by means of a long needle made of hard wood. The wick is then lighted and the fish burns steadily with a sufficiently good light to read by. The candlestick is a bit of wood split at one end, with the fish inserted in the cleft. When by heat and pressure these little fishes are transformed into a liquid oil, and the Indian drinks them instead of burning them, he supplies his body with a highly carbonaceous fuel, which is burned slowly in his lungs and keeps up his animal heat. Without a full supply of some such food, he would perish in the cold of a long northern winter.

When a sufficient supply of fish has been dried and put up for the winter's food, the remainder is piled in heaps till the fishes are partly decomposed, for the purpose of being converted into oil. The method of extracting the oil is very primitive. Five or six large fires are made, and in each fire are a number of large round pebbles, to be made very hot. By each fire four large square boxes made of the wood of the pine. A squaw piles in each box a layer of fish, covers them with cold water, and adds five or six of the heated stones. When the steam has cleared away, small pieces of wood are laid on the stones; then more fish, more water, more stones, and more layers of wood, and so on till the box is filled. The oil-maker now takes all the liquid from this box, using the oily liquid for the second box instead of water. From the surface of the contents of this box, the floating oil is skimmed off.

One very small tribe often makes as much as seven hundred weight of oil. Not only is an abundance of oil supplied by nature, but the bottles to store it away are actually provided. The great seawrack grows to an enormous size in these northern seas, and has a hollow stalk, expanded at the root end into a complete flask. These hollow stalks are cut at a length about three feet from the terminal bulb, and are kept wet and flexible till required. The oil as it is obtained is

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It is to be regretted that our steamers are causing the candle-fish to disappear from the Columbia river and other parts where they formerly abounded. They are now seldom found south of latitude 50 deg. N.—*Once a Week.*

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